



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION**

**Day of Listening**

**WHEREAS**, the Day of Listening is an effort to encourage all Americans to honor a friend, loved one, or member of their community by interviewing them about their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day of Listening occurs every year on the day after Thanksgiving when friends and families come together; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day of Listening acknowledges that everyday people make a difference in communities across the United States and recognizes the need for the stories of these unsung heroes to be told; and

**WHEREAS**, the Day of Listening allows people to honor and celebrate one another's lives through listening; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim November 25, 2011 as the Day of Listening and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this day.



Given under my hand and the great  
seal of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations,  
this \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2011

Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis  
Secretary of State